

Date: August 3, 2012
Subject: Project Update

NOTICE: The La Fonda Bridge over Highway 1 will be demolished starting August 6. La Fonda Avenue over the highway will be closed for 6-8 months.

Demolition/Traffic Impacts:

August 6 & 7 – All Highway 1 southbound lanes and one northbound lane will be closed between 12:00 am midnight and 5:00 am on both nights from the Morrissey to Soquel interchange to demolish the SOUTHBOUND side of the bridge.

August 13 & 14 – All Highway 1 northbound lanes and one southbound lane will be closed between 11:00 pm and 4:00 am on both nights from the Soquel and Morrissey interchanges to demolish the NORTHBOUND half of bridge.

During the night closure of the highway sections (as noted above), traffic will be detoured on Morrissey and Soquel, respectively.

Alternate routes are limited. Please reduce auto travel as much as possible and allow additional travel time.

SCHOOL ROUTES AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DeLaveaga Elementary and Harbor High School families are encouraged to go to the following links on the RTC's Commute Solutions website for information on travel options.

DeLaveaga: www.commutesolutions.org/delaveaga

Harbor: www.commutesolutions.org/harbor

Families interested in finding out more about student transportation options are encouraged to check the (above) websites and attend an evening meeting on August 22 at DeLaveaga Elementary (elementary school programs from 6:30 – 7:30 pm, high school and elementary student shuttle from 7:30 – 8:30 pm)

SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE

Speeds on the highway through the project area are now reduced to 55 MPH, *with traffic fines doubled in the construction zone*. Please drive safely, exercise caution in construction zones, and allow extra travel time. Adjacent residents should expect noise and dust associated with the construction activity.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

For Caltrans' live camera view from Morrissey Boulevard looking northbound, click on the 'Highway 1 East of Morrissey' link on the RTC's Commute Solutions Traffic Conditions webpage: <http://commutesolutions.org/get-around/drive/traffic/> This page also links to Quickmap for real-time traffic conditions in our area.

The Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) is managing construction for the one-mile Highway 1 Soquel/Morrissey Auxiliary Lanes project. For more information about the project, please visit the project webpage: <http://sccrtc.org/projects/streets-highways/highway-1-aux-lanes/>
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